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It will be fair and warmer today.

"LOST NOT A DOLLAR."

Our democratic friends point with pride to the record made by the present administration and assert that "the city has lost not one dollar by the dishonesty of city officials." In the absence of an investigation to support the assertion, it must be admitted that the thieves have been made to disgorge their stolen booty or that their bondsmen have been compelled to do so. The chief executive of this city knows, as well as he knows that he is alive, that George R. Perry stole over \$18,000 from the city treasury and that his bondsmen made his embezzlement good. He also knows that only two of the four years Perry served were investigated and his books for those two years only were subjected to the scrutiny of the experts hired to examine them. It will be more convincing proof than the mayor's word for it that "the city has lost not one dollar by the dishonesty of city officials" if the two years' record beginning in 1888 is examined. The HERALD does not know that there is a deficit in the accounts for that period—it has nothing but suspicion to predicate its belief upon—but it does believe that Mr. Stuart was right when he declared that the present administration is and has been one of "pillage and plunder of the city treasury." Because the speculations and crimes of these thieves have been winked at, and because the city officials have been accessory after the fact in permitting the crime of unblushing embezzlement to be compounded by a return payment of the stolen funds, the democrats have the unparalleled impudence to ask the tax-paying and intelligent voters of this city to endorse the present administration by the election of another and no better set of men to succeed it. A few days ago a young lad stole some sheets from a hospital. The sheets were recovered, but the boy was tried in police court, convicted and fined. Did the boy steal? Did the hospital lose anything? Is it a matter of pride to the family that the hospital lost nothing? The doctrine that the democrats of this city seek to teach the young is that it is lawful to steal provided somebody makes the theft good by a return of the property. From Follett to Perry and from Wright to Kruse the record of the democratic party in Grand Rapids is a record of embezzlement, fraud, corruption and incompetency.

GRACEFUL BUT INJURIOUS.

The congregation which gathered Sunday night at the Bethel African Methodist church, Chicago, after refusing to sing "America," because as one man in the audience stated it, "I don't want to sing that song until this country is what it claims to be, 'Sweet land of liberty,'" were called upon to listen to one of the most impassioned, fiery and inflammatory addresses which has fallen from lips of man in recent years. As an oratorical effort the address from beginning to end was powerful, beautiful in diction, graceful in style and must have left with magnificent influence. In its beauty, however, lies its danger. The inconsiderate and thoughtless will all too quickly acquiesce in the sentiments so gracefully expressed, but so appallingly dangerous to the peace of our colored brother. In a just cause the effort would have been a noble one, but to deify such monsters as the wretch who was burned at the stake in Texas, or the lawless, brutish gang more recently lynched in Memphis is on a par with deifying any of the more noted of hell's legions. Mr. Barnett was extremely unfortunate in his choice of a subject, and still more unfortunate in his method of treating that subject. His address exemplified the folly of invoking Java's magnificent artillery to annihilate an abandoned hay cock. With such mastery of language he might have successfully to plead the cause of his brother in the south, but to invoke might, and to speak of "ten thousand victims, black and white, in

one red burial blent," may as it did in this instance complete the rhetorical sense, but can have no good effect. The sons of Ham have had much to complain of in the past, and much just cause for complaint, but Mr. Barnett must remember that this "sweet land of liberty" was the first, not only to set those wrongs right, but to atone in so far as atonement was possible. No other nation ever gave its freed slaves the right of suffrage or admitted them to a political brotherhood. That they were not, are not, and can never be closer in brotherhood should be accepted as of God himself. The black man, or those who spoke for him, a very few years ago said, "all we ask is liberty from the chains of slavery and we will work out our own destiny." This boon was granted, and with it came an aid not contemplated or asked for. Surely if he could work out his destiny unaided he ought to do so more easily with the privileges of citizenship so freely given.

At last night's meeting of the common council Mayor Uhl again demonstrated his willingness to appeal to popular prejudice for personal popularity. His message recommending that the council take advantage of the petition of the Consolidated Street Railway company and amend the ordinance so that a concrete foundation for pavements may be laid between its rails and tracks savors very much of demagoguery. This would probably be a wise amendment to make to this ordinance and one that would be very generally commended. That such an amendment will be offered there can be little doubt. The matter has already been a subject for considerable discussion among the aldermen, but the message would indicate that the mayor desires the credit with the public for suggesting it.

A PRELIMINARY report on the mechanical and manufacturing industries of the city of St. Louis, Mo., has been issued under the direction of Frank R. Williams, special agent in charge of statistics of manufactures. It is in the form of Bulletin, No. 170. The statements are preliminary and subject to modification for final report and criticism, and suggestions are invited with a view to revision and correction.

The Leader attempts to make light of the republican nominations for city office by saying that the convention did not recognize the laboring men. There are two candidates on the ticket who are members of labor unions and in every sense of the word laboring men. Reference is had to W. S. Stevens, candidate for police court clerk, and George E. Cogshall, candidate for member board of review.

Today the great Warner sale of horses will begin at the Michigan Fair grounds. The sale is one that has attracted widespread attention and is a fixed feature in the horse world. If the sale shall prove to be successful it will become an addition to the city that will rank Grand Rapids as a center for the breeding and purchase and sale of high bred horseflesh.

DURING August, 1889, Canada was warned by England that the imperial navy could not be used for the defense of the poachers in the Behring sea, and that the dominion government must settle that question itself. That action may now be regarded as having been intended for a covert invitation to send armed Canadian cruisers into the disputed waters.

As has been insisted by THE HERALD from the beginning, it appears certain to be the result of the Chicago convention that Cleveland shall be the nominee of his party. In this consummation both democrats and republicans will rejoice. The democrats that their idol is elevated; the republicans that they will be able to shatter it.

MR. JOHN PATTON Jr.'s candidacy for delegate-at-large is announced. Mr. Patton is one of our most active and enterprising citizens, a loyal and steadfast republican, and deserves well of his party. With Mr. Watkins out of the race the strife between Mr. Patton and Mr. Smith will be a good natured one, and whichever wins no feelings of resentment will remain.

It is a proud record that not one of the present city officials elected one year and two years ago were re-nominated in the democratic city convention, nobody will dispute the right of the democrats to enjoy it. Honest and efficient officers are usually rewarded with a second term. Let's clean 'em out once, root and branch!

Anonymous horrible execution by electricity took place in Sing Sing yesterday.

lay, but after death the doctors declared that there was nothing to indicate that death was caused by electricity. The victim was simply tortured to death. After all, such barbarity may have a restraining influence on crime and criminals.

The life of a city is the life of its people, and whatever seriously affects their lives, seriously affects it. Whatever deeply, morally, and healthfully affects their lives, is either a detriment or public benefaction, and his who establishes and maintains an influence for good is a public benefactor.

W. S. STEVENS, the republican nominee for police court clerk, is gaining friends every day. He is well known for his honesty and integrity and has always been a hard worker. The voters should give him their hearty support.

No MAN should have the advantage over his neighbor, only as he is endowed by talent, education, work, honesty and manly integrity, to help build up and then protect the good name and fair fame of his home and city.

STREET sprinklers were called out yesterday to lay the dust on Monroe and Canal streets. Thus day by day the harbingers of approaching summer make their appearance.

THAT iniquitous rule adopted by the Soldiers' home management will be brought before the supreme court and its annulment demanded.

THERE is but one way to rid the city hall of the "gang" and that is to vote the republican ticket next Monday.

AMERICA for Americans and Americans for America, would be a good motto for the American people.

In the re-election of Chairman Good for the city committee there is assurance of success.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers'—Joseph Haworth.

A very excellent performance was that given by Joseph Haworth at Powers' opera house last night. No such enthusiastic and spontaneous applause has greeted any player during the season as was accorded to the star and his support. Coming a stranger to Grand Rapids theater-goers his success is all the more remarkable by reason of the individuality of the star. He came as a stranger, but it is a safe prediction to make that those who saw him will not soon forget him. As St. Marc Mr. Haworth has a character that fits him admirably, cast in the heroic mould, with voice, face and figure well adapted to the legitimate. He was the ideal soldier. A master of stage details he has in addition the pre-eminent requisite which cannot fail, if properly used, to place this actor to the front rank of his profession. Haworth came almost unheralded, save in the way of a few days' advance notices, but he has made an impression on theater-goers which will be favorably remembered. He has genius, warmth and as Crinkle says, inspiration. An inspiration means no more than new thought, new and faithful ideas, honestly and artistically brought into form, life and breath in a stage character or picture. Mr. Haworth has a worthy supporting company. Atkins Lawrence, a player well tried in this community, left nothing undesired in a character which could have easily been over-done, as the English say. Miss Craigen was winsome and pretty, and was at all times an ideal—sweet and gentle as the loving, firm and faithful wife. She was a commanding and admirable figure as the exponent of something of the ideal in proper and perfect womanhood. Tonight Mr. Haworth will appear as Mathias in "The Bella." Tomorrow afternoon "St. Marc" and tomorrow evening "Ruy Blas."

Redmond's—"A Crazy Lot."

A title signifies but little in farce comedy and it matters not if the people accept it with manifestations of approval. The large audience which saw "A Crazy Lot" Sunday evening seemed to be constantly in an enjoyable mood. The farce does not demand any comment except that it is pared for by a company of fair average. Nellie Franklin has all of the conventional antics of the soubrette and wins favor by the zeal which seems to inspire her efforts. She sings many popular songs, topical and sentimental. James R. Adams' turn on stunts was astounding and remarkable in its way. Mr. Adams' pantomime work later on was also artistic and clever. Mr. Watson's warbling, William Milligan's songs and dances were also well liked. The Lenton Brothers, Chinese acrobats, are unique in their way. Their act reveals rare skill, steady nerve and cool head. It was the nearest and most acceptable act in the list of specialties. The first matinee will be given today.

Geary's Museum.

This popular resort enjoyed an unusually large attendance, both afternoon and evening, yesterday. The absence of frocks in the lecture hall seems to have no effect whatever, as the people go to see the good show manager Geary always provides for them. Will Dennis, the English wit, is a clean artist, while Vernon Buckett, the ceiling walker and trapezist, is simply astonishing. Dan Reagan, the banjoist and punster, is the hit of the show, while T. J. Hebron, the one-legged song and dance artist, is without a doubt the greatest ever seen in this city. Lew Smith, in acrobatic song and dance, Miller and Mack, German comedians, Dick Alden, the stunner, and Shea and Earle in Irish character, are all worthy of mention. All in all it is a good show.

Osterio Grand Concert.

On Tuesday evening, April 5, in the Chapel hall of the Western Michigan Business College, the Osterio society will present to the public the most beautiful of musical compositions, "The Seven Last Words of Our Savior," by Mercadante. The accompaniment is for string orchestra alone and the entire work is full of such delicate and beautiful melody as to require the most careful shading and drill, and the society, under Mr. Morehead's direction, has the work well in hand. The oratorio is very short and on that account a first part program will not last but very little over an hour. The soloists are Mrs. Nichols, Miss Bruce and Mr. Campbell of this city, and the great tenor, Whitney Mockridge of Chicago. This cannot be said in praise of the singing of Mr. Mockridge. This concert is given by the society to

its subscribers, and only a limited number of tickets will be sold to the public. The concert will be one of the musical epochs in the history of the city.

Smith's—Burlesque.

Delaur & Debrimont's burlesque company opened last night, before an audience which was enthusiastically in an encouraging spirit as the various features of the program were evolved. The first part presented something fresh and exhilarating in music and song. The orchestra, under Madge Foster in graceful status poses, and C. E. Crapwine, the serial gladiator, surprised the audience with an act that was certainly new and unexpected. McCale and Daniels did a lively knock-about Irish turn, and Delaur and Debrimont were very happy in their popular songs and lightning changes. The performance concludes with a tuncful, lively and humorous operatic burlesque entitled "Carmencita." Matinees tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

DIED.

ZINER—Mrs. Agatha, wife of John M. Ziner, at the family residence, No. 26 Jefferson street, aged 69 years, 6 months and 9 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, 25 Fountain-st.

And It Is Aggravating.

As a rule most people are intensely exasperated when, after wading through some exciting story in the newspaper which they have devoured with breathless interest, to find at the finish it is only a trap to advertise some wonderful soap or patent medicine. Of course it's disappointing, but just consider how cleverly it's done, and, by the way, what a wonderful industry has been developed in this mode of advertising. Some of the great medicine firms pay their advertising agent as high as \$10,000 a year. A certain manufacturer of soap pays his advertiser \$25,000. Just think of it, and while you are thinking just remember that "She Couldn't Marry Three" is the best show on earth.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discoveries for Coughs, Colds and Croup are guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles 10c at Peck Bros' drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuritis and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros., drug store.

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, dimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Purifier has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee.

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Special train via C. & W. M. & G. R. & L. railway will leave Union station at 9:20 a. m. for West Michigan fair grounds on each day of the great horse sale, March 29 to April 2. Other trains leave at 7:05, 7:25 and 11:30 a. m. Trains leave fair grounds returning at 11:25 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. Round trip fare, 25 cents. Get tickets at union ticket office, No. 67 Monroe street, or at station.

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THE SILVER NAIL

HITTING IT SQUARELY ON THE HEAD

Which Party Will Adopt the Suggestion Made by a Prominent Business Man that Furnishes a Solution of the Question?

New York, March 28.—The following article will appear in the Journal of Finance tomorrow:

The forthcoming consideration of the Silver question gives special importance to the silver question, which is today the greatest subject before the American people. Innumerable theories have been put forth by various financiers. The man of all others, however, who has advanced the most feasible and terse plan for the solution of this vexed problem, and one which is in conformity with the best business interests of the country, is the Hon. H. H. Warner, of New York City. While Mr. Warner is not generally known for his "Safe Cure" discovery, his prominence in financial and political circles, as a representative delegate of the National Convention and his acknowledged ability give all his words special importance. At a recent small gathering of prominent gentlemen Mr. Warner expressed his views on the great subject freely. This fact came to the knowledge of this paper, and an interview was sought with the honorable gentleman. Mr. Warner manifested extreme reluctance to giving out anything for publication, claiming that his plan should first be announced in the platform of one of the great parties of the country assembled in National Convention. Was secured, however, that the interests of the country demanded the best views of the most reliable men upon this paramount subject, Mr. Warner consented to talk, and said:

"The treatment of the silver question, in my judgment, should be a clean-cut, business-like transaction, and such as will satisfy the Eastern States with their manufacturing interests, the silver-producing States and Territories, the agricultural regions and the capitalists of the country in every locality."

"There can be no doubt that the agitation of the silver question is slowly demoralizing the business of this country, affecting the values of our securities, abroad as well as at home, and even causing, throughout the United States generally, agreements, contracts and bonds to be so drawn as to provide for their payment at maturity in gold. The enormous return of our securities from abroad is the direct cause of the large exportation of gold which has taken place within the last few months. This is having a most detrimental effect upon the standing of our securities throughout the world. You will find that the conservative foreign investor has become alarmed at the continual agitation of the silver question in this country, and has been disposed of American securities because he knows he can receive gold for them, while there is danger in the near future of his being compelled to accept silver. Foreign investors become satisfied that inevitably there must be a depreciation of American securities, owing to the determined effort of our people to make silver the principal circulating medium of our country."

"At present the subject is being handled by legislators and the political parties of the country about the same as physicians treat kidney and liver symptoms."

"I do not understand you, Mr. Warner."

"Why, it is simply this: They treat the effects of the evil without attacking the real cause of the trouble. In other words, physicians treat symptoms of kidney and liver diseases, and call them the orders of the day, when in reality they are but symptoms of kidney and liver disease."

"So legislators and the political parties of the country are devoting their energies to effects, without curing the cause, and are thus ruining one of the most productive enterprises of America, without regard to the national financial health."

"Constitutional physicians and our most enlightened citizens have become satisfied that Warner's plan cures the kidney and liver condition, and by so doing the symptoms that arise from kidney and liver diseases, which are treated as, and called diseases, are removed, because when these two organs are in a healthy condition, such symptoms, which are called by many diseases, will not be known, from the fact that healthy kidneys and liver prevent the symptoms which are falsely called diseases."

"So I claim that when we remedy this evil, which is attacking our national health, and the effects of which are felt in almost every business of the country, whether it be agriculture, manufacturing or financial, will be benefited, from the fact that the real cause is out in a healthy condition by restricting the importation of silver to this country."

"This is all quite true, Mr. Warner, but what do you propose as a remedy?"

"The gentleman thought carefully for a moment, and then said: 'I have a plan which I believe will solve the problem completely. It is this: To begin with, I would place a nearly prohibitive tariff upon all importations of silver ore, or bullion, varying the duty from time to time as might be deemed expedient by the Secretary of the Treasury. In short, utilize the experience gained in this direction by the banks of England and France in the regulation of the gold circulation of the world. By this plan, the present standard silver dollar, worth but about 70 cents, would again gradually advance to its par in gold, as was the case when the question of free coinage was being agitated, at which time it sold at about \$1.21 per \$1.00, against 91 cents, the present price. Why should not silver, which is one of the largest productions of this country, be protected as well as wool, cotton or iron? By this method our silver-mining industries, which are now being shut down, owing to the low price of silver, would rapidly resume the prominence so recently attained, and the demands of our country for silver for coins and the arts would be supplied from our own mines."

"In other words, Mr. Warner, you would properly protect silver mining industries the same as other industries and products?"

"Precisely. By this plan more than \$50,000,000 worth of silver now produced annually in Mexico would not have need to this country. Why should we be made the dumping ground for their ores and bullion produced by the cheapest labor known, and which now comes into this country by the train-load? I would then permit the free coinage of silver as produced in the United States, and although I am aware that the industry would assume proportions never before realized, the product would be no more than is required for coinage and the arts. As it is now, much of the silver required for these purposes comes from Mexico and abroad, and we are the sufferers. As it would be under the plan proposed by me, a great industry would be stimulated, manufacturers would be benefited, agriculturists assisted and the prosperity of the entire country secured. This plan would not cause any unduly inflated coinage, but would reduce it entirely to the productions of this country, which all statistics will show barely supply our requirements."

"At this time, when the silver question is prominently before the people, the words of Mr. Warner came with special force, both by reason of their good sense and the valuable plan they contain."

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